

PEACE PARLEY BEGUN; CARRANZA READY TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY

First Chief Sends Word He Will Retire if Convention in Capital Accepts Resignation, But Not Otherwise.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30.—The first session of the peace parley between representatives of First Chief Venustiano Carranza and General Francisco Villa is under way in Zacatecas, according to a telegram from that city.

It is the object of the first chief's delegates to maintain the status quo until the peace convention is held in this city next month.

WILL FIGHT IF HE MUST. Carranza, according to his friends, still maintains the attitude that he should remain at the head of the government until his successor can be chosen by the people or by the convention of Governors and Generals that will convene here possibly in October.

General Carranza's attitude was explained in a message which was placed before General Villa's generals in Zacatecas today. In part it says: "If the chiefs accept my resignation when it is tendered to them at the convention in the capital, I will gladly retire to private life with the consciousness of duty well done. But if my resignation is not accepted I will fight the present reaction with the same energy and firmness that I fought the usurpation of Huerta."

WANTS PEOPLE TO SPEAK. In speaking of the approaching conference General Carranza said: "We want it to be truly representative of the people, so that it might be said afterward that the result of the convention is truly the voice of the people in Mexico. If, when the convention is assembled, it is found that all the chiefs summoned have not come, we will immediately summon proxies, so that all sections will have representation."

There is no news coming to the War Department of operations north of the capital and it is believed that a armistice practically exists pending the result of the parleys in Zacatecas.

Government officials seized today at the Buena Vista station, 433 bars of silver bullion valued at \$2,000,000 pesos. Two mining companies have put in a claim for the property. It is asserted that it was being shipped out of the country secretly by members of the Cientifico party.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS DECLARE FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Cheer Demand for Congressional Action—Trade Misrepresentation Condemned.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 30.—Cheers followed the declaration of J. D. Dori, of Flint, Mich., in the convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association today that every representative industry in the country should insist upon immediate congressional action for the creation of a merchant marine.

"I do not believe the manufacturers of this country, even while millions are already working night and day to fill rush orders from across the sea, have even begun to realize how immeasurably this war abroad is going to help the United States," said W. C. Adams, a Cleveland manufacturer.

WOMAN PREDICTS JEWISH REBELLION IN RUSSIA

Titanic Survivor Declares Poland Skeptical of Czar's Promises.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Martha Finkenthal, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, was a passenger aboard the Scandinavian liner United States, which sailed today.

WILL QUIZ U. S. OFFICIAL Is to Be Asked Concerning White Slave Conspiracy Charges.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Charles F. DeWoody, former chief of the Federal investigation bureau here, and one of the Federal officials mentioned in the investigation in the prosecution of William Rufus Edwards, St. Paul lumberman, on white slavery charges, was to appear before Federal Judge Landis today in the inquiry into allegations that Edwards was the victim of a conspiracy.

JAMES GLENNON James Glennon, an employe of the Bureau of Highways, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, 211 W. Toga street. Glennon was apparently in good health when he retired. An attack of heart disease was the cause of death.

BRITISH CRUISERS GUARD STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

Three Warships Move to Harass Enemy's Shipping. PUNTA ARENAS, Chili, Sept. 30.—A close watch is being maintained here by German and Austrian ships passing through the straits of Magellan by the British cruisers Goodhope, Monmouth and Glasgow, which arrived here yesterday, under command of Christopher Craddock. The ships left Montevideo between September 9 and 10 ostensibly for this port.

All vessels going through the straits from the Atlantic to the Pacific stop here. The arrival of the three cruisers would indicate that the British Admiralty has decided to send them to the Pacific in search of the enemy's shipping.

SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS CHANGES IN HOUSE WAR TAX

Reduction in Levy on Bank Capital and Revision of Gasoline Clause Among Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Senate Finance Committee, when it met today, had before it proposals for several important amendments to the administration emergency revenue Bill, recently passed by the House.

It has been proposed to reduce the tax of 2 1/2 thousand on bank capital and surplus to \$1. Some members believe it would be unwise to place a heavy burden on bank capital at this time because of disturbed financial conditions due to the European war.

Advocates of this change would revise the gasoline clause and place a tax on automobiles based on horsepower instead of the levy of two cents a gallon on gasoline. They say this would make up the loss of revenue due to the cut in the bankers' tax.

The levy on accident insurance imposed by the House also may be eliminated and the committee is considering readjusting the proposed tax on insurance policies.

Subcommittees of the Finance Committee were appointed to consider the various sections. They are: Tax on Gasoline, Banks and Brokers, Senators Stone, Hughes and Williams; Stamp Tax, Senators Hoke Smith, Shively and James; on a proposal to add two more classes of cigarettes to those already taxed in the bill, Senators Simmons, Williams and Johnson. Senator Simmons, chairman of the full committee, is an ex-officio member of all the subcommittees.

VIENNA VOTES FUND TO BAR DREAD CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Outbreak of Disease in Army Causes Fear in Capital.

PARIS, Sept. 29. The Municipal Council of Vienna has voted 1,000,000 crowns for war purposes. Two hundred thousand dollars will be used for the construction of isolation hospitals near that city in anticipation of an epidemic of Asiatic cholera.

"THE MAN IN CHAINS," NEW NAME OF JOURNAL

Clemenceau, Evading Decree, Ironically Changes "Freeman" Title.

TOULOUSE, France, Sept. 29. In order to evade the decree of the Government suspending the publication of his newspaper for eight days, ex-Premier Georges Clemenceau today changed the name from L'Homme Libre to L'Homme Enchaîné (The Man in Chains).

POST FOR NEW JERSEY MAN

Clarence D. Baxter Named Collector of Customs at San Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Clarence D. Baxter, of Paterson, N. J., is to be the new Collector of Customs in San Domingo. His name will be sent to the Senate by President Wilson probably tomorrow.

POLICEMAN LOSES PAY

No Money for Member of Wilmington Force.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 30.—Patrolman Willard S. Sharpless, who shot George Hunter, Jr., a Negro, after the latter had beaten him, with the result that Hunter died later in the Delaware Hospital, will not receive his pay as a policeman for the time that he was suspended. The Grand Jury ignored a charge of manslaughter against Sharpless and the police commission suspended him pending a disposition of the case.

MINOR TERRORS OF WAR; ITS COMEDY AND PATHOS

A distinguished prisoner in Hungary is a Russian general, Eugene Mastinoff. General Mastinoff still looks quite defiant, although he has grown a shade more modest since he was taken prisoner. When brought into the prison camp, he asked, through an interpreter, for the commander. Colonel Alfred von Obauer complied with the request, and with the courtesy characteristic of officers, presented himself to the Russian general.

A correspondent of a Vienna paper thus describes a war-prisoner scene in Hungary, between Estergom (Gran) and Kenyermezo: "You find there next to Frenchmen, their well-kept-compliments, Russian officers, with efficient features and red-faced, weather-beaten Serbian officers. Beside flaxen-haired Cossacks there are four fellows with coal-black heads—negroes from the coast of Cardiff, who were seized on British merchant ships. Serbian gypsies from Sabinava complete the picture. In the centre of the circle there is a grindstone, on which a Cossack dutifully and humbly sharpens, for one of our infantry soldiers, a bayonet, which is to do service against the northern foe. All around are grouped Servians and Montenegrins, who look on, with ill-concealed anger, while their hoped-for deliverer serves the son of the Pruzsa. Now he approaches the group, which comprises a model farm and an enormous garden, such as the Russian soldier hangs near before seen. The exhausted soldiers lay on the carpets and slept soundly.

"The following morning the men laughed heartily at the idea of sleeping on the Kaiser's carpets with their boots on. They remarked: "Thank you, William, we slept well. Nevertheless we shall fight you."

The strictness of the censorship may be judged from an article from a correspondent of the Echo de Paris, which begins: "There is no danger of my being indiscreet. I know no more than anybody else. But believe me, without saying too much I can say—"

Then followed six lines of blankness. The censor evidently was of opposite opinion to that of the writer.

The entire stock of pedigreed cattle from Kaiser Wilhelm's great sporting estate at Rominton, Essex, Prussia, one of the great breeding establishments on the Continent, has been confiscated by the Russians, according to a Petrograd official report. The prize stock has already arrived at Smolensk, and will be distributed by the Russian Agricultural Institute to the various breeders in Russia.

"There doesn't appear to be a man among them who could score a 'bull's-eye' once in a hundred shots, and as for making a good show at Bisley, they simply couldn't do it anyhow. German prisoners admit that they are bad shots, and they are amazed at the way we pepper them when they are advancing.

"It's a fine sight to see us on the march, swinging along the roads as happy as schoolboys and singing all the old songs we can think of. The tunes are sometimes a bit out, but nobody minds so long as we're happy.

"We're a jolly sight better fed than the Germans, and in most ways better off than the men in South Africa. We always have as much bully beef as we can eat, and potatoes and other vegetables with jam are nearly always served to us.

"As we pass through the villages the French come out to cheer us and bring us food and fruit. Cigarettes we get more than we know what to do with. Some of them are rotten, so we save them for the German prisoners, who will smoke anything they can lay their hands on. Flowers we get plenty of, and are having the time of our lives."

An old lady of London, anxious to follow the European campaign with the aid of a war map which she had purchased, took it back to her stationer, complaining that it did not show the battlefield of Armageddon, about which she had heard so much.

SERVIANS IN DASH ACROSS SAVE RIVER REOCCUPY SEMLIN

Completely Surprise Austrians in Successful Effort to Stop Shelling of Belgrade. Success in Bosnia.

NISH, Sept. 30. It is officially announced that the Servians have reoccupied Semlin, on the north side of Save River, in Slavonia, from which they were driven a fortnight ago by an overwhelming Austrian army.

The armies of the Crown Prince are declared to have taken the Austrian fortifications in a series of desperate bayonet charges in which many Austrians were killed and wounded.

The attack was a complete surprise to the Austrians, and they were compelled to abandon great quantities of stores in their flight.

The War Office says that the Servians are now pursuing the Austrians, and that the siege of Belgrade will soon be raised.

There is a lull in the fighting in Serbia, but the invasion of Bosnia (Austria), is progressing rapidly, says an official British announcement. After occupying the heights of Remania, the Servians and their Montenegrin allies occupied San Piek, a suburb of Sarajevo, where they captured a train of sixteen cars. Six of these were filled with ammunition and the others contained field commissary outfits, motors and guns.

It is officially announced that Montenegrin troops have captured the fortifications erected by the Austrians about Gorazda (southeast of Sarajevo on the Drink River), and are pursuing the Austrians, who are fleeing in disorder.

It is officially announced that a Servo-Montenegrin army occupied Pratica, Bosnia, on Monday, and that the Austrians there fled in disorder to Sarajevo, where they will be unable to offer a prolonged resistance.

Will Promote Trade With Greece NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—An office was opened here today by Consul General Yassarakis, special representative of the Greek Government, for the purpose of furthering a movement to promote direct trading with that country in products made in the United States.

BROKER'S WILL FILED

Wife Named, But She Was Killed at Same Time. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 30.—The will of Orville G. Gooden, the real estate broker, who with his wife was killed when a train struck their automobile on September 22, has been filed for probate.

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TWO FEET OF SNOW FALLS

Craft Wrecked, Houses Unroofed in Newfoundland Storm. CURLING, N. F., Sept. 30.—Much damage on sea and land was caused by a gale which sprung up Saturday night and raged for 30 hours in the northern coast of Newfoundland, according to reports received yesterday. Several schooners were blown ashore, many smaller craft were wrecked and houses were unroofed and blown down.

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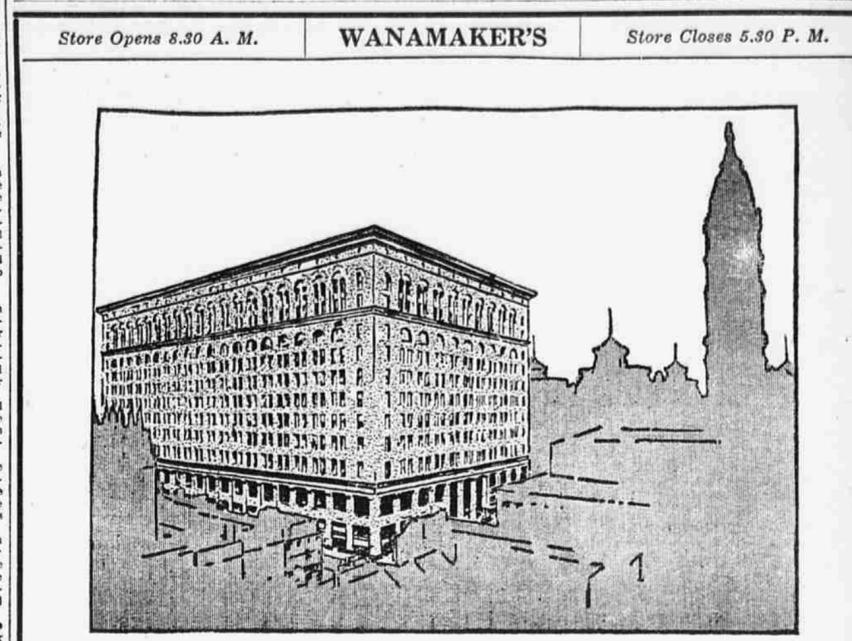
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